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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM SCHEDULES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 9056

1. FYI. ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO CONCLUSION THAT PAN AM
SIMPLY DID NOT FORESEE DNTAC REACTION. CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
PROMPTED, SO FAR AS WE CAN ASCERTAIN, BY DESIRE OPERATE
SOME OF PAN AM'S US WEST COAST SERVICES NON-STOP BETWEEN
GUATEMALA AND CARACAS RATHER THAN VIA PANAMA, FOR REASONS
CONNECTED WITH GUATEMALA-PANAMA AND US WEST COAST-
CARACAS MARKETS. RESULTING OPERATIONAL PROBLEM APPEARS TO
BE QUITE SERIOUS, WITH NO ALTERNATIVE IN NEAR FUTURE BUT
TO SUSPEND CARACAS-BUENOS AIRES SEGMENT ON ONE FLIGHT IN
DISPUTE UNLESS GOA GRANTS RELIEF.

2. THERE IS, OF COURSE, RISK THAT CONTINUING US
PRESSURES TO RESOLVE THIS QUESTION MAY RUN COUNTER TO OUR
INTEREST IN RESOLVING BROADER DIFFERENCES ONLY WHEN GOA
IS DEMANDEUR. HOWEVER, GIVEN PAN AM'S OPERATIONAL
PROBLEM IN THIS CASE AND USG EFFORTS HELP THE AIRLINE
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WORLDWIDE TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES

WE HAVE TO FACE THIS RISK.

3. RE QUESTION OF RETALIATION, WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT OUR BROADER AVIATION INTERESTS WILL NOT BE FURTHERED BY RETALIATION IN KIND AT THIS TIME. OF COURSE, IF GOA (OR ELEMENTS WITHIN GOA) ARE DETERMINED TO USE THE PAN AM ISSUE TO FORCE THE BROADER QUESTIONS, WHICH MAY BE THE CASE, A CONFRONTATION MAY BE UNAVOIDABLE.

4. WE ARE, HOWEVER, CONSIDERING REQUIRING THAT AEROLINEAS OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL OF ON-ROUTE CHARTERS. WHILE SUCH ACTION WOULD BE DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT CHARTER FLIGHT PROBLEM, WE COULD POSSIBLY CITE SUCH ACTION AS EVIDENCE USG CONCERN OVER GOA ATTITUDE ON PAN AM OPERATIONAL PROBLEM. END FYI.

5. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE FOR TIME BEING STRESS THE DESIRABILITY OF RESOLVING ISSUE IN POSITIVE MANNER, WITHOUT MAKING EXPLICIT THREATS, SUBJECT TO REVIEW OF US POSITION DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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